STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Potter County News		October 1, 2001
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
David B. Clausen

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Missouri Dakota Publishing Inc	PO Box 190 Gettysburg, SD 57442-0190

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David B. Clausen

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State of South Dakota)

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County of Potter

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Sworn to before me this 19th **day of** November, 2001

Carol D. Clausen

Notary Public

My commission expires October 15, 2004

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